

# Great Falls College MSU

## 2019-2020 Night Out for Science Scholarships Application Instructions

The Great Falls College MSU Night Out for Science Scholarships may be pursued with this single scholarship application form. New freshman and transfer students, as well as continuing GFCMSU students seeking a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program of study with a 2.5 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average are encouraged to apply. A scholarship committee will match qualified applicants with available scholarships. Scholarships are not renewable and are not transferable. The awards are disbursed in two equal segments, one for each semester fall and spring. Scholarships are shown as credit on your bill and funds are designated for payment of tuition, fees, books and supplies first. You must enroll at Great Falls College MSU full time (unless otherwise specified below) each semester for which a scholarship is given. You must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student in a STEM major (i.e. Health Care, Engineering, Trades, Associate of Science) and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. Please direct questions to the Financial Aid Office at (406)771-4334.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** *There are ELEVEN scholarships available with varying amounts and criteria:*

- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a **New GFCMSU** student (recent high school grad) entering a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **High School GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a GFCMSU student enrolled in a **TRADES** program of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a GFCMSU student enrolled in a **HEALTH SCIENCE** program of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a GFCMSU student enrolled in the **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE general education program with a STEM pursuit**. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a student who belongs to an **UNDER-REPRESENTED POPULATION** within any STEM program of study. **Applicant must include a statement in their letter of intent explaining why they are considered under-represented in their chosen field.** Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- Two- **\$1000** scholarships are being offered to a GFCMSU student who is a **PARENT** enrolled in any STEM program of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020.
- Four- **\$500** scholarships are being offered to students enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled at least half time Fall 2019 and/or Spring 2020 (6 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)**; must be a MT resident. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2020. A letter of recommendation is not required for these scholarships.

### **APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:**

**Each of the following items must be completed for an application to be considered:**

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form (reverse side) in its entirety.
2. **Letter of Intent:** Summarize why you chose to study a STEM field at GFC MSU and include educational and career goals. (Please type and limit to one page).
3. **One Academic Letter of Recommendation unless noted otherwise:** Submit one letter from an instructor, school counselor, or other academic reference. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of person making recommendation.
4. **Current Unofficial Transcripts:** New freshmen must submit a current high school transcript. Transfer students must submit the most recent college transcript. Continuing GFC students who have **completed** at least one term at Great Falls College MSU do not need to submit transcripts.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, the application and all documents must be postmarked by July 26th, 2019.** Applications will continue to be accepted until August 30, 2019 to select alternates or to award unclaimed scholarships. The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications. Please mail or submit to:

Financial Aid Office  
Great Falls College MSU  
2100 16<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
FAX: (406) 771-4410

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## A Night Out for Science Scholarship Application 2018-2019

*See reverse side for additional requirements*

For academic year 1920, I will be a:  New Freshman  New Transfer  Continuing GFC Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MSU ID# or  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major/Program of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Major(s) at Prior Colleges \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Legal Residence** \_\_\_\_\_ If Montana, county \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply optional:** Gender  Male  Female Race/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply optional:** Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked/week \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached my Letter of Intent  Yes  No

I have attached my Academic Letter of Recommendation  Yes  No

I have attached my Unofficial Transcripts if required  Yes  No

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the award recipient for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_